

Leicester,
Jan. 7/66.

Dear Miss Weston,

Garrison was decidedly
in favor of having a Board Meeting, to
which I might submit the Vote of Hov.
Com., termed on me by W. P.; & so we
agreed upon Thursday next, 11th, at 11 A.M.,
- of which you will doubtless be duly
notified by Mr. Wallcut. I hope the
weather & all other circumstances, will be
favorable to your attending; for we shall
need your counsel & vote. May I suggest
that, if you probably cannot be present,
you should send a written authority to
E. L. to vote for you, - so that your vote
may not be lost, if you are not able to
attend. I have been writing to Mr.
Linnay (in answer to one from him) & have
said ^{that} I would make this request of you;
and I also advised that, if he knew Mr.
Chapman's address in New York, he should
write to her for her proxy. The question

probably
at our Board will ^{be} (1.) As to
the action on the Har. vote communicated
by W. P. to me - whether to put it on our
records, or what? (2.) If so recorded,
what we shall put there along with it?
- And for that end, I propose offering a vote
or votes, declaring our understanding of
the matter, & vindicating our Action as a
Board, representing the Mass. A. S. Socy.
- Then (3.) Will we invite W. L. G. to
occupy a portion of the morning at the
Annual Meeting, with an Address? - He
intends to be present: he says, recognizing
his duty as an officer of the Society to
meet it at its Annual Meeting. He
seemed rather disposed to consider favorably
the idea of his speaking on that morning.
And as the large majority, doubtless, will
then wish to hear his views, at close of
his anti-slavery life proper, it seems
highly expedient he should give them.

If you determine to send the power
to vote for you, I think you had better

Send it under cover to me at ~~25~~
'Liberator' office, Boston; and I will
place it in E.D.'s hands; - unless there
is abundant time, sure, for it to reach
him at Dedham.

Very truly, Yrs
Saml. May Jr

This is a day of the severest cold for
2 years here - mercury now, 10 P.M.
18° below zero.

I expect to be in the city Wed. noon next.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 32. 55